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Rejoice, Stylish Dressers!

Our finest clothing—the finest that can be made—is now offered for less money than poor or medium qualities. The only condition we impose is that you **BUY NOW**. The proverbial "oldest inhabitant" has been knocked clear out of sight—first by the unequalled April weather, and now by our unequalled May prices.

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MADE TO BRING \$25,	REDUCED TO	\$18.00
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Spring Overcoats.

MADE TO BRING \$12,	REDUCED TO	\$ 8.00
MADE TO BRING \$14,	REDUCED TO	\$10.00
MADE TO BRING \$16,	REDUCED TO	\$11.00
MADE TO BRING \$18,	REDUCED TO	\$12.00
MADE TO BRING \$20,	REDUCED TO	\$13.50
MADE TO BRING \$23,	REDUCED TO	\$15.00
MADE TO BRING \$26,	REDUCED TO	\$18.00
MADE TO BRING \$30,	REDUCED TO	\$20.00

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Whether you be in need of a pair or not, NOW'S THE TIME TO BUY—now, if you want to save 25 cents on the dollar. All the finest and latest materials represented.

Pants Made to Sell for \$1.50 Reduced to \$1.

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VIRGINIA'S UNIVERSITY

ANOTHER BRIEF CHAPTER ABOUT HER EARLY HISTORY.

The Opening of the Institution—More About Professor Key as a Teacher and a Disciplinarian—The Merit System.

(Continued from last Sunday.)

The opening of the University had been delayed, pending the arrival of the storm-tossed Competitor. As soon as she was sighted at Norfolk, the news was dispatched to Charlottesville, and on the 19th of February, 1825, in the Central Gazette, published at Charlottesville by C. P. McKee, the opening of the school was announced for the first Monday in March. In the next issue of the paper, February 20th, it is said that the three remaining professors have reached the University, and that the students are arriving daily. On the appointed date the books were opened, and Burwell Stark was registered as the first matriculate of the University of Virginia. It brings the scene very near to us when we learn that this venerable gentleman lives till, and that one of his grandsons, Rayner Turley, of Memphis, Tenn., is now a student of this University.

From the University records it would appear that Key was one of the most popular and most respected professors to the faculty. His class in mathematics was always one of the largest, including more than half the total number of students. At the end of the first session he petitioned the visitors for a larger lecture-room. His colleagues appointed him with Long to formulate the system of examinations for the new University. The first meeting of the faculty was held at his house, and on more than one occasion he was placed by his colleagues in the chair.

As a disciplinarian he seems to have been strict in essentials, mild in matters less vital, often if we may judge from these meagre memorials, wiser than the majority of his associates. For example, he voted to expel a student guilty of forging the name of a professor to an order for books from the library; to terminate the lease of a hotel-keeper convicted of allowing students to drink intoxicating liquors in his house; to reject the report of the first examinations in modern languages, which were tainted with some irregularity or fraud—all matters in which he should have been (but was not) heartily sustained. Again, he protested against and defeated a proposition to classify gambling as a minor rather than a major offense, and punish it by fine, instead of dismissal. On the other hand, he insists upon the necessity of confining in the honor of the students, carries a measure for extending the library hours in their interests, advocates the use of musical instruments on Sun-

day, and votes (unwisely) to rent a deserted parsonage to a student somewhat younger than his fellows, solely on account of his youth.

These fragmentary records of his work in Virginia confirm the justice of the following characterization of his biographer: "As a teacher, Professor Key was highly successful. He expressed himself simply, precisely and forcibly, and stimulated the interest of his pupils, in whom he rarely failed to excite a regard almost enthusiastic for himself. He was tall, his presence commanding, his voice sonorous. He maintained strict discipline without undue severity, and his rules enforced and for object the unflinching attention of his scholars, who found in their class-work the enjoyment of a game of skill played for considerable stakes." Key's delay in leaving England was probably connected with his marriage, which took place September 28, 1824. His wife was Miss Sarah Troward, daughter of the solicitor to the prosecution in the Warren-Hastings trial. The same alliance doubtless accelerated his return. His biographer says that "finding the heat and vicissitudes of the climate of Virginia unsuited to his own and his wife's health, he gave up his appointment and returned to England in the fall of 1827." It is not improbable that other motives were present; homesickness, a conscious or unconscious attraction towards those philological studies which occupied the rest of his life, and a corresponding repulsion from mathematical researches.

Even if sanitary considerations had not occasioned Key's resignation, it would not have been long deferred. The project for a University in London, organized by Gilmer to Campbell, to Birkbeck, to Brougham and others, aided to arouse this conception from its sleep. Be this as it may, we know that the plan was revived at a dinner given by Brougham, January 31, 1825, that in the winter of 1825 Brougham wrote to Madison, urging that Professor Long be released from his engagement in Virginia; that at the end of the session Long's resignation was accepted, and upon his recommendation Dr. Gessner Harrison, who had just been appointed to the vacant chair, Long, thereupon returned to England to accept the chair of Greek in the new London University, and in the following fall Key, at his instance, was appointed professor of Latin.

For the remainder of his life Key's work has connected more or less directly with the London University. Up to 1842 he retained the chair of Latin, which he united with Professor Madden, who had been appointed to establish a fitting school for the University. In 1842 he assumed sole charge of the school, resigning the Latin chair, but accepting an appointment as (unpaid) professor of comparative grammar, of which subject he was the first professor in Britain. He continued to hold this appointment until his death. The fitting school grew rapidly under his administration, the pupils

numbering 300 in 1854, and over 600 in 1875, the year of his death.

These forty-eight years (1827 to 1875) were not only filled with active labor, but were prolific in literary work. His interest and researches were mainly confined to the etymological study of Latin. The larger fruits of these researches were a "Latin Grammar," "A Short Latin Grammar," "Philological Essays," "Origins and Development of Language," and a "Latin-English Lexicon." In addition he contributed nearly two hundred papers to various journals and encyclopedias, and in them touched upon a broader range of subjects.

To fix his rank as a philologist is beyond the modest scope of this paper. Long wrote of him in 1874: "I don't know the name of any man who has given so much time and thought to the Latin language." Through Key's published writings and Long's cordial and constant correspondence, these labors probably furnished suggestion and stimulus to Gessner Harrison and aided to mould his studies and his teaching.

It cannot be maintained with much show of probability that Key's influence upon the geometrical teaching of the University of Virginia was great or abiding. His successor, Professor Bonnycastle, was a man full of enthusiasm, ingenuity and resource. His inductive geometry, published in 1834 as a summary of his lectures, is not the equal in elaborate completeness of the modern French and German manuals, and is inferior in the rigor of its logic to the writings of the great geometers. Nevertheless it is marked by such boldness in conception and in execution, such simplicity and lucidity of method, as proclaim unmistakably the originality and the independence of its author. He was a man to lead, and not to follow. All the more interesting is it to find in a note appended to the (heretical) demonstration of the parallel-axiom the following acknowledgment of Key's influence: "It remains for me to mention that, in the demonstration to which this note is attached, I took the idea of expressing the angles of a triangle in terms of its area, from a demonstration suggested by my predecessor at this University." Other traces of a specific influence the writer has been unable to find.

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THE CITY ALMSHOUSE.

IT WILL BE A GREAT IMPROVEMENT AND ONE LONG NEEDED.

They Discussed Poe—To Nominate Officers. Lecture on the World's Fair—Suit for \$750—Returned Like a Man.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, 1121 HULL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK.

The new almshouse, which will be located on the city's property beyond J. R. Johnson & Co.'s Iron Works, will be a good, substantial building, and adequate to supply the needs of such an establishment. The city has been long in need of an almshouse, and a number of prominent citizens have expressed themselves as greatly pleased that the movement has assumed definite shape. Bonds to the extent of \$2,000 have been sold for the purpose of erecting the building, and the money is now in the hands of the committee. The city owns enough land to have an almshouse garden, which would be of great advantage in cutting down expenses when the almshouse is in running shape.

The Manchester Literary and Social Club held their regular meeting Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Laura A. Vaden, on Bainbridge street. The subject for discussion was "Edgar Allan Poe." Musical selections were rendered, and several readings helped to make the occasion a very enjoyable one. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Emmet Gregory, on Bainbridge street.

On the 13th of this month the Democrats of Middlethian held a meeting for the purpose of nominating district officers as candidates in the election which will take place on the fourth Thursday in this month. The Republicans held their meeting last night at the First Baptist church, in Middlethian district. It is probable that the Democrats will nominate Walter Moore for supervisor.

The lecture to be given in Leader Hall to-morrow night by Mr. James Alexander Blankingship promises to be a highly interesting one. Mr. Blankingship assisted in designing several pieces of art at the Columbian Exposition, and his discourse on interesting things to be seen at the World's Fair will doubtless prove very instructive.

The suit of the Manchester Water Company against the city of Manchester was begun in the hustings court yesterday. The plaintiff is suing for \$50 for the rent of fire plugs. The city claims that the company failed to comply with its contract, and that at one or two fires water was not available. Messrs. Charles U. Williams and C. K. Macon represented the company, while Judge Clifton looked after the interests of the city. The special Chesterfield jury, which had been summoned to try the case, were adjourned at 6 o'clock, and the case will be resumed on Tuesday.

John Blankingship, one of the men who was recently indicted by the grand jury for conducting a gaming house, and who left for parts unknown before his

trial was called, has returned to the city, and surrendered himself to the hustings court. He was bailed for his appearance at the next term of the court.

The river was falling considerably yesterday, and the freshest will soon be over. This will alleviate the apprehension of a number of people who feared for their property.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Ladies' Missionary Society of Stockton-street Baptist church will hold a meeting. Singing and recitations by the scholars of the Sunday school will be interesting features of the meeting. Rev. W. T. Jolly, of Randolph-street Baptist church, Richmond, will deliver the address.

A horse attached to Mr. G. A. Carr's grocery wagon ran away yesterday afternoon, and did considerable damage to the vehicle.

Rev. C. N. Van Houten has returned from Baltimore and will occupy his pulpit at the Presbyterian church to-day.

Mr. Thomas G. Mathews, of Birmingham, Ala., who was expected here yesterday, was detained in consequence of an accident to his brother-in-law.

It is expected that there will be a large turnout of Democratic voters at the meeting to be held at the Swanboro school-house Tuesday night to nominate district officers.

In his report upon the fruit crop in the State, made April 29th, the Superintendent of Agriculture says, concerning the crop of Chesterfield: "I have not seen a person who claims that the recent frost has injured his fruit. Prospects for a large crop of fruit are very fine."

Property Transfers.

Richmond—Thomas C. Dansey to Belle C. Duke, 18 feet on north side Broad street near Eighteenth, \$80.

John H. Lewis, special commissioner, to Susie A., wife of Carlton McCarthy, 6 inches on west side Harrison street near Park avenue, \$50.

Richardson and Metzger, special commissioners, to Chas. A. Metzger, 36 feet on west side Twenty-ninth street between Clay and Leigh, \$720.

Hendrick—William T. Kelley to J. E. A. Gordon, 11 feet on X street corner Twenty-second, \$30.

Lucy Scott to Lewis Jackson, 10 acres on Varina road, \$300.

The Richmond Play-Houses.

It is uncertain whether or not the Academy will be sold. Mr. Leath has made the board of governors an offer to rent the building, and it is believed they will accept his proposition.

The Theatre will be offered for sale the latter part of this month. If the house is not sold, however, it will probably be leased again. Both houses are at present in the courts, and no one seems to know how the future theatrical attractions will be affected.

Welcome the Pastor.

A welcome service will be given Rev. J. S. Dill, the newly-elected pastor of Venable-street Baptist church, this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church. Rev. Dr. Cooper will preside, and addresses will be made by Rev. Preston Nash, Drs. Landrum, Hatcher and Pitt, of Richmond, and Rev. H. W. Battle, of Petersburg. Rev. Mr. Dill will also make a talk.

The Best at \$5.00.

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Young Men's Suits, 14 to 19.

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A lot of elegant Suits—single breasted and cutaway frock—never sold for less than \$12 and \$15, now \$7.50.

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Men's fine French Lisle Half Hose, Reduced to 35 cents, Or 3 pair for \$1.

City Circuit Court.

Suits instituted yesterday: Warren Foot and Shoes Company against E. J. Vaughan, Case, Damages, \$250. Sublett & Cary against the Haxall Cran-shaw Co. and others, Debt for \$1,575.44. W. W. Cosby, trustee, against K. M. Lathrop, &c., Debt for \$1,011.20. B. E. Turner against Christopher Wilkinson, Case, Damages, \$50.

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. B. Pope, A. D. C., Commander Department Tennessee and Georgia. He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here (Stewart, Tenn.) and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 10 cent bottles for sale by Owens & Minor Drug Company, 1007 east Main street.

Gold and Silver White and Negligee Shirts at
FOURQUEAN, PRICE & CO'S.

Change in Schedule on Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Important changes in the schedule of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad will take place early Sunday morning, May 7th.

The train leaving Richmond at 7:45 A. M. will run daily, except Sunday, instead of daily, as heretofore.

The train arriving at 3:15 P. M. will hereafter arrive at 3:05 P. M.

The train reaching Richmond at 4:10 P. M. will arrive at 3:25 daily, except Sunday, instead of daily, as heretofore.

The Ashland accommodation train will leave Elba at 6:20 P. M., instead of 6:24 P. M.

There is included in this schedule the Seaboard Air Line's fast daily Atlanta, Ga., and Washington, D. C., trains, both north-bound and south-bound, which run through Athens, Ga., Abbeville and Chester, S. C., Raleigh, Henderson and Walden, N. C., and Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., over the Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line, and Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad.

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